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WEATHER
Fair tonight, Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

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VOLUME I

SCHOOLS OPEN, RECESS UNTIL LATER IN WEEK; HOPE TO RESUME ON WEDNESDAY

High School Has 212 Absentees Monday Morning
And 127 Of 375 At Grammar School Fail To Attend; Guard Health, County Doctor Advises

The county high school and the Placerville Grammar School which had closed classes on Thursday afternoon of last week owing to the great number of absences, made an attempt to resume work Monday morning but were unsuccessful.

The high school, with an active enrollment of 580, counted 212 absences and the grammar school, with 375 enrolled in the grades,

counted 127 absences with ten more in the kindergarten class.

After conferring with Dr. A. A. McKinnon, county health officer, the school officials announced Monday morning that classes are dismissed until further notice and that they will hope to resume work as soon as possible.

Dr. McKinnon said he has hopes that the current epidemic of colds will have abated sufficiently by Wednesday or Thursday to permit of resumption of class work with a reasonably large percentage of pupils in attendance.

He said he feels that the peak of the epidemic has passed.

School officials indicated that they will attempt to notify the pupils through the newspapers and by other means concerning the plans for resumption of class work when a decision has been reached.

"Meanwhile," Dr. McKinnon said, "it is a good idea for everyone to (Continued on Page Three)



The FARMERS' CORNER
by RALPH H. TAYLOR
Executive Secretary
Agricultural Council
of California

Almost any American citizen worth his salt, if asked whether he believed in a free press, would doubtless answer "Yes."

Freedom of the press is a part of our American heritage, just like freedom of speech and freedom of vote for the man of our choice on election day.

But the things we get used to, unfortunately, we often fail to appreciate. A husky, healthy man seldom appreciates his good health until he has a serious illness. A farmer, accustomed to rolling hills and broad acres, seldom evaluates them properly until he has been cooped up, for a time, in a city apartment. And so it is quite probable that many of us—because we have never known anything else—have failed to place a proper value on a free press.

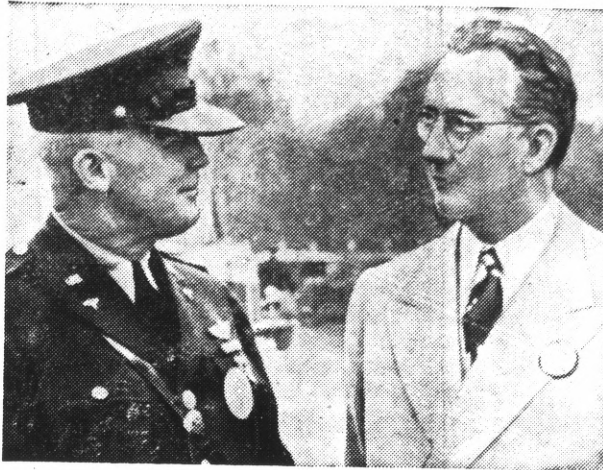
The writer of this column, however, happens to be a lively appreciation of a free press, born of experience over a considerable period of years. The editor of this newspaper, it might be pointed out, is under no compulsion to publish this column. In all likelihood, he often, or at least on occasion, disagrees with some of the opinions expressed in it. Yet this column of comment on farm problems—and on general problems, as they apply to the farmer and rural people—is published in approximately 400 papers every week in California. And its "run" has increased down thru the years, even when editors sat down to their typewriters and wrote heated editorials criticizing the thoughts expressed in it. That, in this writer's opinion, is a splendid example of freedom of the press in practical operation—and this columnist, who doesn't know, except by correspondence, more than one-fourth of the editors who run his copy, has good reason to be thankful for the tolerance and understanding of California publishers.

No newspaper which publishes this column asked us to write an article on freedom of the press. In fact, no newspaper which sees fit to run our weekly offerings has ever tried to tell us what to write in all the years we have been writing it. That fact, in itself, is really of considerable significance, for there is no other nation on the face of the globe, in all probability, where a columnist would be given such latitude.

A few days ago (and that's the reason for this column) we chanced to read an interview with Hans Lachmann-Mosse, former publisher of the once famous Berliner Tageblatt, but now a resident of California, on what happened to Germany's free press when Hitler came to power. And what he had to say of what happened there stirred us tremendously—because, if America is careless and unprepared, there can be no doubt: IT MIGHT HAPPEN HERE!

"I can speak freely," he said. "I have no relatives in Germany, and I'm never going to return. We were a very poor country after the World war, but we were free men. Perhaps we were too free and our government too weak. Hitler saw no reason why a man in a free country (Continued on Page 3)

Tags Show They're Not Spies



Precautions against sabotage are so stringently observed at the Glenn L. Martin aircraft plant in Baltimore, Md., that even Martin himself must wear an identification button when going about the plant. Martin is shown conducting Lieut. Gen. H. H. Arnold, deputy chief of the U. S. Army general staff, on an inspection tour. Arnold also is wearing the tag.

DRAFT REGISTRANTS MAY JOIN NEW ANTI-TANK COMPANY

National Guard Officer Will Be At Placerville
Selective Service Headquarters Tuesday Night To Explain Opportunities For Qualified Men Interested

Members of Class 1, Selective Service, in El Dorado County, and any others who may be qualified, will have opportunity Tuesday to volunteer for enlistment in a new anti-tank company, being formed as a unit of the 184th Infantry, California National Guard.

Acting under instructions of the war Department to proceed with the formation of the anti-tank company, Colonel "Jack" Murray, commanding the 184th Infantry, has delegated Lieut. Cortes Kitchen, as commander of the new unit, to proceed with immediate organization of the unit at peace-time strength and report by December 16th.

Lieutenant Kitchen will visit in Placerville Tuesday evening, December 3, and will make his headquarters at the Selective Service Board's office where any interested young men or other interested persons may interview him and obtain information relative to the Selective Service Act, National Defense, the Armed Forces of the U. S. or in regard to the particular unit which he is to command.

Lieutenant Kitchen points out that enlistment in the National Guard at this time will give prospective draftees not only the assurance of completing their period of service with men from their own localities but the opportunity of serving their year's active training forthwith and after serving an additional two year period in the Guard requiring attendance at drill only one evening a week of thereupon becoming freed of any obligation to military service, except in a national emergency, whereas those called into service under the provisions of the Selective Service Act who will be enrolled in the active reserve for ten years.

In addition to this, Lieutenant Kitchen points out that men now enlisting in the organizations will have first call on warrants as non-commissioned officers who will be appointed immediately after the unit is expanded as full strength by inclusion in its ranks men called up under the Selective Service Act. Men enlisting at this time will be first considered for these positions because of the advanced and more personalized training which they will be able to receive at this time. Upon expansion the company will include 27 sergeants, 17 corporals and 18 first class privates.

The 184th Infantry Anti-Tank Company will be completely motorized units, its personnel and equipment moved in fast trucks, having as its basic weapon the new light and powerful 37 mm. anti-tank gun. This gun is capable of being fired at 25 times per minute and its projectile is capable of piercing the finest steel plate of an inch and a quarter in thickness at 3000 yards. It can be moved with great speed wherever the demands of a situation require its employment and as its name indicates it is primarily designed to halt fast moving tanks. It is the opinion of veteran army officers that had the French armies been equipped with this weapon, in

sufficient numbers, in the Battle of France, that it would have been impossible for the Germans to have broken through as they did and conquer that country.

The 184th Infantry Anti-Tank Company will also be equipped with complementary small arms including light and heavy machine guns, sub-machine guns, rifles, and with motor transport and reconnaissance cars as well as motorcycles.

Because of the mechanized nature of the organization which demands for its successful employment alert young men, familiar in some degree with motor equipment, Lieutenant Kitchen states that he is anxious to secure for its ranks, enrollees who already have a "feel" for motorization. For this reason, in the company existing although applications for enlistment therein have been coming in at a rapid rate. His visit to Placerville should provide the young men of El Dorado County, especially those of draft age, with an excellent opportunity to acquaint themselves with the possibilities and advantages of completing their military training in this branch of the service.

KELSEY NATIVE, CONSTABLE AT COLFAX, STRICKEN ON THURSDAY

William James McCleary, 85, veteran constable at Colfax, Placer county, died in his home Thursday of last week following an attack of pneumonia.

McCleary, an outdoor enthusiast in spite of his age, collapsed recently while on a hunting trip. He was found by another hunter.

McCleary was born in Kelsey, on May 13, 1885. He moved to Colfax in 1872 and learned the blacksmith trade in the old Culver Blacksmith Shop. Later he was employed by the Southern Pacific Company as a freight handler. He also served as a ditch tender for the old South Yuba Water Company. In 1901 he purchased a livery stable and also did teaming and contract hauling in Colfax. McCleary served as constable for a short time during the early part of the present century and in 1930 he again was elected. He held office since.

The deceased was a charter member of Colfax Lodge, Knights of Pythias. His wife, Sarah K. McCleary, died in 1922.

The survivors are a son, John B. McCleary; two daughters, Mrs. Edna McLeod of Colfax, and Mrs. Virginia Dean of Los Angeles.

Say! Young Fellow, How About A Cedar Chest?

Three quarters of all the cedar chests sold are gifts from the boy friend to the girl friend. Most of the chests are presented at Christmas time, although birthdays, too, are favored.

SCHOOL BONDS BOOST TOTAL TAX LEVY

Reductions Shown This Year In Assessment For All Other Major Items

Tax bills now being paid by the property owners of El Dorado county for their county, school, and special district governments total \$322,431, an increase of \$363 over the levies for the same governments for 1939-40, according to a study of tax levies in California counties just made public by California Taxpayers' association. Taxes levies for cities and for irrigation and reclamation districts are not included, the association stated.

Itemized, the tax levy for the county, school, and special districts for the current year shows the following decreases: county purposes, total levy \$192,666, a decrease of \$303 from 1939-40; county bonds, \$4,678, a decrease of \$4 from last year's levy; school current purposes, \$91,896, a decrease of \$10,795 from the levy for 1939-40; school bonds, \$31,933, an increase of \$11,850 from last year's levy; special district taxes, \$1,258, a decrease of \$385 from the levy for 1939-40.

The property tax levies are only a part of the billion dollars in taxes that will be collected from the people of California by the Federal, State, and local governments this year, the association pointed out. The county, school, and special districts this year levied \$235,271,473 on property in the state, an increase of \$3,353,202 over last year. To this must be added levies for city governments, which amount to about \$65,000,000, and levies for irrigation, reclamation, and drainage districts, which levy another \$40,000,000 on (Continued on Page 4)

Farm Center Schedule

Coloma Meets Tonight;
Forest Aides To Speak At South Side Meeting

The December schedule of farm center meetings in the county opens with the regular meeting of the Coloma-Lotus-Gold Hill center tonight at the Coloma Community Hall.

The South Side center meeting will be at Summit school on Thursday evening and as a special feature of the program will present a talk by a member of Eldorado Forest staff discussing the value of timber.

North Side center meets Friday night, which is also the date for the annual Agricultural Conservation Association meeting in Placerville.

In the following week, Camino center meets Tuesday night, the Farm Bureau directors on Thursday night and Rescue center on Friday night, Dec. 13.

CITY WATER IS "PURE" WHEN TREATED, SAYS STATE REPORT

A report by the state Department of Health on a periodic analysis of Placerville's water says that the water is free of contamination when treated.

The water definitely shows contamination in tests made of water samples taken before the water had passed through the city filter and chlorination plant.

The report also made reference to general sanitary conditions about the city and noted improvement of conditions at the city sewer disposal plant, where an odor had been noted previously.

The city is co-operating with the health board in further sanitation practices at the disposal plant.

Mrs. Florence Walden and Sam Hern were two members of the Inter-County Title Company staff who were off duty Monday with bad colds.

Wins Trophy Again



Jacqueline Cochran is shown with the coveted Harmon Trophy awarded her in New York as the world's outstanding woman flier. This is the third time the noted American aviatrix has won the trophy awarded by the International League of Aviators.

40 SHARE IN RANGE TOUR

Units In Range Phase Of Agricultural Conservation Program Visited On Friday

Range operators of Placer, Sacramento, Amador and El Dorado Counties, numbering about 40, were in attendance Friday at a tour of units in the range phase of the Agricultural Conservation Program in Amador and El Dorado Counties.

The tour, which left the offices of the Agricultural Conservation Association at nine o'clock in the morning, was led by John Arthur, range examiner for this area, and was arranged to enable range operators and others interested in the conservation association work to see the type of work accomplished in the range phase of the program.

The first stop was at the Alburn Veerkamp ranch at Missouri Flat to look over spring development. Adjacent to that was a stand of Burnett Grass seeded on the C. C. Long place. This is one of the few range plants which show definite promise for reseeding open range lands, the tour leader said.

The tour then proceeded to the Dugan Ranch on the Latrobe road, where range grass nurseries were inspected. Going on down the road the next stop was made at the Swingle ranch near the Amador-El Dorado county line.

An excellent installation of pipe lines and water tanks was found there.

The Swingle ranch installed, for (Continued on Page 3)

Two New Grandsons For Mr. And Mrs. Ronzone

Mr. and Mrs. Silvio Ronzone report the recent arrival of two new grandsons in their family, making a total of four grandchildren and all of them boys.

On November 16 a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Backus, at Oroville. The young man's name is Michael Anthony. Mrs. Ronzone has recently returned from Oroville, where she spent some time with Mrs. Backus, who is the former Betty Ronzone.

On November 26th, a son was born at Palmdale to Mr. and Mrs. Silvio Ronzone, Jr. He has been named Joseph Paul.

Pair Face Federal Charge Involving Auto Theft

SACRAMENTO — Two men, arrested by the city police on charges of burglarizing homes in El Dorado County, have been ordered held for the federal grand jury on auto theft charges. Ainsley Lohr, 24, and Robert Davis, 27, were ordered held at a hearing before United States Commissioner Adellia McCabe.

The men admitted to Hayden Saunders, United States deputy marshal, stealing an automobile in New York and perpetrating several burglaries in Pennsylvania and Missouri while enroute to California. They were arrested while attempting to dispose of loot obtained from their latest escapades.

AXIS DIRECTS CRITICISM AT SWISS

Spain Signs Financial Pact With Britain; Nazi "Tourists" In Albania

MADRID, (UP) — Spain signed a financial agreement today with Great Britain.

Disorders Continue

BUDAPEST, Hungary, (UP)—Press reports today said that Rumanian soldiers had crossed into Hungary in flight from the pro-Nazi Iron Guard and that high German army officers were going to Bucharest in an effort to end terroristic outbreaks.

By UNITED PRESS

The German air force hurled its third pulverizing attack against the British sea base and airplane manufacturing of Southampton last night and early today.

The attack — apparently one of the most powerful in the series started by the Luftwaffe at Coventry—coincided with Balkan reports of new Axis plans to restore prestige lost by Italian reverses in the war with Greece and with a sudden, sharp attack by the controlled Nazi press upon Switzerland.

The attack on the Swiss was led by the excellently informed Frankfurter Zeitung. It was couched in the sort of language which German newspapers sometime use as a preliminary to a pressure drive against a neutral nation.

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Cornhuskers Get Rose Bowl Bid

Big Six Champions Leave For Pasadena Dec. 21st, Beaten By Gophers

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Stanford's football team, which couldn't win a Pacific Coast Conference game last season, will play the University of Nebraska in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena Jan. 1.

Nebraska was invited last night by Al Masters, Stanford graduate manager.

Maj. Lawrence T. (Biff) Jones, athletic director for the Cornhuskers, "grateful and delighted," conferred with Dr. H. D. Bergman of Iowa State, head of the Big Six faculty committee, who contacted the other members. Within a short time, they agreed to waive the conference rule against post-season games.

Stanford became the Rose Bowl host by defeating California 13 to 7, on Saturday, its ninth of the season and tenth in a row. Stanford's only victory in 1939 was over Dartmouth in the final game.

The Cornhuskers, after their initial setback by Minnesota, 13 to 7, defeated Indiana, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Iowa, Pittsburgh, Iowa State and Kansas State, rolling up 170 points to their opponents' 64.

Stanford turned back University of San Francisco, University of Oregon, Santa Clara, Washington State, Southern California, University of California of Los Angeles, Washington, Oregon State and California. The Indians totaled 175 points during the season against 72 for their opponents.

It was announced that Stanford would give its alumni first chance to buy Rose Bowl tickets at \$4.40 each. An allotment will be set aside for Nebraska and its supporters, and 15,000 general admission tickets will be placed on sale at Pasadena.



Tuberculosis roids the twenties, taking more lives during those years than any other disease. This can be stopped — with our help.

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shouldn't have a private army. "I was busy in those days. Besides my three papers, I read more than 50 magazines. Hitler was busy, too. He saw no reason why a free Reich Chancellor in a weak country should not dissolve the Reichstag. Next the cabinet meeting was called. It is common knowledge that the two ministers who disappeared the next day were kidnapped by Hitler.

"I was not unprepared for the events of 1933. I saw the clouds gathering and sent my family to Switzerland and safety. Publishers meetings were called by the new leader. Next came suggestions and warnings; finally, threats. I went on about my business of publishing the truth until the day the uniformed men came. 'We are grieved that you have overlooked our suggestions,' they said, spreading the confiscation papers before me. An army automatic was at my neck, so I signed. "It wasn't a hard thing to do. To lost a 24-year business is nothing compared to losing freedom."

And then, this former German editor said: "Enough of the past. You have a glorious country here. You have freedom. I hope you appreciate it!"

Hans Lachmann-Mosse said very complimentary things about our California newspapers. "The speed and thought your editorial writers put into their daily columns is wonderful," he said. "It's all wonderful; everything here is wonderful." Perhaps you know why we wrote this column, dedicated to editors we have never met, who see fit to publish our writings. For in countries where freedom of the press has died, liberty has died. Without being too sentimental, we say "God Bless America." And we might add, God Save the American Free Press."

THE SPIRIT OF

76

by JOHN CLINTON



"What's funny, doc?" I asked. "That," he laughed—"Traffic Nerves, Relax with New 76! Especially made for Traffic," he read from a billboard. "Whatcha laughing at?" I asked.

"Well," said the doc, "I admit the wrong gas can give you and your car both, the fitters in traffic. But why advertise that out in these small towns?"

Well, at that precise moment we entered a small town. It was Saturday and the folks were all in to market, and wow! We slowed down to a snail's pace, and first thing you know, doc stalled his car. Then a guy in front of him slowed down to about one mile per hour, and doc couldn't quite get around him. Then right spang in the middle of the main intersection the car starts going buckety-buckety, and doc kills the motor again!

By the time we got out of town, he was fit to be tied. And then me and my fairy godmother had our revenge. "Hey, doc," we asked, "how about traffic nerves? way out here in the country?" The doc only glared. "And how about relaxing, huh?" we asked. Well, that's the end, except that when we needed gas next time, Doc stopped at a Union station for New 76! And am I laughing!

UNION OIL COMPANY

Public Interest Program for 1941 Confirmed by Brewers Foundation



Officers of United Brewers Industrial Foundation for the coming year. Left to right: A. Kirschstein, Waukesha, Wisc., Second Vice Chairman; S. E. Abrams, Milwaukee, Wisc., First Vice Chairman; C. W. Badenhausen, Newark, N. J., Chairman; R. J. Schaefer, Brooklyn, N. Y., Treasurer.

Steps to expand and coordinate the work of the brewing industry in the public interest were approved at the 1940 annual convention of the United Brewers Industrial Foundation held at the Hotel Jefferson, St. Louis.

The program of the Foundation for the coming year includes continuance of newspaper and magazine advertising, extended research and projection of factual data concerning the values of beer as a beverage of moderation, and expansion of Self-Regulation activities to additional states.

The largest assembly in the Foundation's history came from all sec-

tions of the country to attend the sessions, which included the showing of a two-part sound motion picture of the Foundation's activities to date.

The economic values of beer were stressed; how the industry pays taxes of a million dollars a day, provides employment for a million men, and each year purchases three million acres of farm crops.

Thirteen members of the Board of Directors were re-elected at the convention. Two new members are William Piel of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Christian H. Zoller of Philadelphia.

The directors re-elected the four officers of the Foundation.

Schools Fail In Re-Opening Try

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avoid assemblies. This will apply to those who are just getting over colds as well as to those who have escaped the epidemic.

"Everyone should eat well and get plenty of rest. Take the usual precautions to safeguard health and if a person does not feel well, he should do what he can to relieve distress and if he fails to get immediate relief he should call his family doctor."

Dr. McKinnon said that the current epidemic is not the only health problem connected with the immediate situation. He pointed out that after a person has passed through the experience of a severe cold his vitality is definitely below par and that care should be taken to avoid after-effects.

Parent-Teacher Meeting Is Again Postponed

The meeting of the Placerville Grammar School Parent-Teacher Association, which was scheduled to be held Thursday afternoon, December 5, at the school building, has been indefinitely postponed, it was announced Monday morning.

P. T. A. officers indicated that the postponement was made advisable by the desire to co-operate in curbing the epidemic of colds in the community.

Star Farmer



Gerald Revenga, 17, from Emmet, Arkansas, won the highest honor the Future Farmers of America and its 230,000 members could bestow upon him. He was honored at Kansas City, Mo., with title of 1940 star farmer and awarded \$500 for his ability in putting his farm on a paying basis.

Wally Denman Figures In Fatal Redding Wreck

Friends of Wally A. Denman, of Placerville, will be sorry to hear that the Pacific Greyhound Stage he was driving near Redding last Thursday evening struck and fatally injured Herman South, 56, a pedestrian.

South was reported to have been walking along the highway after dark and was hit by the bus as he cut across the highway.

We are glad to report that the immediate investigation failed to show any blame on the bus driver's part.

EPISCOPAL BAZAAR, DINNER ON WEDNESDAY AT GUILD HALL

Members of St. Agnes' Guild of the Episcopal church are making plans for their annual bazaar and supper at the guild hall on Wednesday afternoon and evening.

The bazaar will open at 2 o'clock, offering a wide variety of fancy work, home cooked foods, candies and other items. The turkey dinner will be served in the guild hall, commencing at 6:30 o'clock.

All friends of the church are welcome to attend.

Dress In Costume Suit Has Style Prestige

Stress is placed this year on the hidden part of the costume suit—the dress. Once it hid under a fur coat and jacket and almost never appeared alone. Now the dress is as important and as individual as the coat or jacket.

None of the outer lines has been lost — the dress accentuates them beautifully in every detail. Costume suit dresses truly are united with their mates and can stand alone with equal knowledge of their fashion prestige and appeal.

MRS. MARY McNAUGHTON, OF NEAR SHINGLE, DIED SUNDAY

Mrs. Mary M. McNaughton, 71, of near Shingle Springs, died late Sunday afternoon at her home. The body was removed to Stockton for funeral services and interment tentatively planned for Tuesday under the direction of the M.O'Keefe Company.

Mrs. McNaughton was a native of Angels Camp and passed her seventy-first birthday anniversary on November 10. She is survived by her husband, Hunter S. McNaughton, and one son, Raymond Cotter.

MORALEZ BOUND OVER FOR TRIAL ON CHARGE OF BURGLARY

Frank Moralez, 21, of Lincoln, was bound over for trial in the Superior Court following a preliminary hearing Friday before Justice of the Peace T. F. Lewis on a charge of burglary.

Moralez had been arrested on the complaint of men employed at the Mountain Quarries, who charged him with burglarizing their quarters.

3 BANGS; 5 DUCKS
HOEHNE, Colo., (UP) — Superintendent of Schools Jennings J. King today was after the title of "Champion Duck Story Teller of 1940." He said he went hunting in the Rockies the other day, fired three shots which killed five ducks, dressed the birds, and was back home in about an hour.



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40 Share In Range Tour

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the purposes of developing adequate stock water, approximately 1000 feet of 2 inch pipe and 700 feet of 1 1/2 inch pipe. This served two different storage tanks with a total storage of around 5200 gallons. This cost these operators about \$460. Of this total cost, they will receive from the Conservation Association \$211.

This represents a fair percentage of the amounts contributed for this type of work by the Conservation Associations and the operators it was stated.

After a brief pause for lunch at Plymouth, construction of an earthen storage reservoir was inspected on the Detert Ranch.

Range land cleared of brush by bulldozing on the Wait Ranch, at Wait's Corner, was then visited. A great deal of interest was displayed by those present, in this method of reclaiming land gone to brush.

"After this brush is knocked down and up-rooted by bulldozing, fire and goats finish the job at small cost. New grasses are then seeded in to establish a stand of desirable forage," Mr. Wait said.

Joe Vicini then put on a demonstration of clearing brush with a tractor and bulldozer. This demonstration aroused considerable interest, particularly on the part of the representatives of the State Division of Forestry, who saw in this method a possible assistance in solving the problem of clearing foothill lands of encroaching brush.

Ivan Lilley, Farm Advisor; Willard Austin, State Division of Forestry, and B. E. Haslam, State Office of the A. A. A., accompanied the range operators on the tour.

Shelden Deacon, Scotts Valley, Lae County, bought a Hereford bull from E. L. Adams, Durham, Butte County.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

November 29, 1940.
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN
Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

445 Main St., Placerville, Calif.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:

ON SALE Distilled Spirits.
ON SALE Beer and Wine.
OFF SALE Distilled Spirits.

Wine Bottling for Packaging.

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law.

The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

ABEL CAMPINI.

Placerville Republican, Dec. 2nd, 1940.

Today's Sport Parade

By Henry McLemore
United Press Staff Correspondent

OMAHA, Neb., (UP) — Blueprints (and are they blue) for McLemore Bowl, which will be built in the shape of a giant black cat, and entirely constructed of broken mirrors, will be the site of a football game between the two teams who most keenly felt my "Kiss of Death" during the 1940 season.

The first game will be played on April 1, and while the contestants have not yet been named (they will be chosen by a joint meeting of the hellspoppin cast and John Barrymore's ex-wives) it is felt that Notre Dame and the Texas Aggies will have the unpleasant distinction of dedicating the structure.

If the present plans are carried out (and there is no reason to believe they won't being as several reputable counterfeiter already are turning out the money for the project) McLemore Bowl will have the largest seating capacity of any stadium shaped like a black cat in the world. There will be seats for 580,000 discontented persons.

One block of 100,000 seats will be given over to the alumni of the schools whose chances for football success I spoiled by writing of the teams as "unbeatable" and "headed for an all-winning season," and "tab this club for the Rose Bowl—it can't miss."

Another block of 250,000 seats will be reserved for football followers who believe in my judgment and, as a result, were swept to the brink of financial ruin backing my selections. These hapless souls will be admitted free and served a light lunch during halftime intermission.

Some 10,000 seats will be allocated to the members of teams I ruined in previous years by selecting them as sure Bowl visitors, and another 5,000 will go to the coaches of outfits who went into sad decline once I saw them and praised them with every key on my typewriter. All of these seats will be enclosed by a net to protect me and any of my friends or relatives from attacks by the outraged players and coaches.

This leaves 215,000 seats and they will be held until fifteen minutes before game time (kickoff time is tentatively set at 2:00 p. m. E. D. S. T.) for poison pen writers, those who sign "Anonymous" to letters

to me, those who can prove they have sent me at least three letters, postcards, time bombs or wires to me beginning "Dear Bum," and the athletic directors of Yale, Harvard, Princeton, and North Missouri School of Animal Husbandry, these being the last four schools who maintain that it isn't how you play the game but whether you had anyone there to see you lose.

The idea of a McLemore Bowl was born when reports came in that Texas had beaten the Texas Aggies. I wouldn't believe these reports at first, and justified my skepticism by getting out my scrapbook and re-reading what I had written about the Texas Aggies after seeing them defeat S. M. U. and Rice. These clippings were very reassuring. I'll quote a few to you: " . . . John Kimbrough personally can beat any team in the country, he is too powerful . . . too all mighty to be stopped . . . the Aggies have a line that is without mercy . . . behind this powerful forward wall works a backfield that is unstoppable."

The more I read these dispatches of mine the more I became convinced that Texas couldn't beat the Aggies. Hell, I told my Companions at the Milk Bar, the reports are all wrong—there has been a mistake somewhere. Even when a callous fellow thumbed back through the scrapbook and showed me what I had said about Notre Dame early in the season my faith wasn't shaken.

Then the final score came in from Austin. Texas had beaten the Aggies.

McLemore Bowl began to take shape. A call was put in to Tacoma for some architects, politicians were polled to see which could steal the best site. I called Elmer Layden collect, I called Homer Norton collect, they called me—not collect, but something much stronger, . . . something I wouldn't dare print in this column of pure truth and beauty.

See you all April 1 in McLemore Bowl.

May the most over-rated team win.

CARD PARTY

At El Dorado Wednesday, December 4th. Scores and refreshments 35s. d2-3t.

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BIG LITTLE ADS

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When in need of professional or specialized business service of any kind, consult this directory and here you will find listed the leading professional and business firms of El Dorado County

H. E. HOLLENBECK, D. C.
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THE MOUNTAIN DEMOCRAT — PHONE 91

SABOTAGE CURBS UNITES VARIOUS AGENCIES AT LOS ANGELES

Because of the widespread scope of the present flu epidemic, it was deemed advisable to dispense with services of the Sunday School and sacrament meeting of the L. D. S. Church, last Sunday, officers and teachers reported. It was felt that by next Sunday activities could be resumed on the usual schedule.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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5 RM. Unfurn. house. Phone 315W.
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24-11-7-6.

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free. \$8, \$10, \$12 mo. Inquire 32
Union St. 71-10-29-6.

FURN. apt. Adults. 63 Coloma St.
58-10-22-6.

2 RM. Furn. cabin with garage and
water. Ph. 66W. 13-10-4-6.

MODERN 5 rm. house, furnished,
with garage. F. B. Richards, 75
Coloma St. 38-9-18-6.

1 RM. cabin, partly furn. water
free. Inquire 32 Union St. 20-8-7-6

FURN. apt. Adults only. Phone 353.
25 Coloma St. 70-9-25-6

MOD. 3 Rm. furn. apt. with gar.
Phone 161. 66-10-25-6.

FURN. 5 Rm. modern house with
garage. Mrs. W. S. Kirk, phone
25P2. 1-11-1-6.

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vine. 35-11-15-6.

NEW Furn. cabin \$6 month. Mrs.
Zella Luse. Phone 31P2. 55-11-25-6

4 ROOM Unfurn. house. 32 Lower
Main St. \$18 per mo. Open 10 to 4.
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186 Myrtle Ave. 63-11-27-6.

FURN. Cabins. 76 Union St.
66-11-28-6.

FURN. house 4 rms., bath, garage
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ROOM with private family wanted
by mining engineer. Phone, gar-
age. P. O. Box 548. 56-11-25-6

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child. Room, board and salary.
Hotel Raffles. 3-12-2-6.

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bers; 1½c ft. piling. Al Martin,
Jr., Riverton. 6-12-2-6.

MISCELLANEOUS

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First Italian Airman Captured



C. P. Radiophoto

The first Italian prisoner to appear in England since the European war started is pictured (center) in custody of a British soldier and sailor after his plane was brought down during a raid on England. Of 25 Axis planes shot down during a mass daylight foray, 13 of them were Italian, according to London.

School Bonds In Tax Increase

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property over the state as a whole. In all, local governments levy about \$340,000,000 on property this year, the state will collect about \$330,000,000, and the Federal government will collect at least another \$330,000,000—in round numbers \$1,000,000,000 or \$147 for each man, woman, and child of the 7,007,000 people in California.

The first half of the local tax bills for this year must be paid by December 5 and there is nothing the people can do about it, the Taxpayers' Association declared. However, taxpayers in every community in California should start now to let their local governing boards—the supervisors, school trustees, city councilmen—know that they expect decreases all along the line next year. Early in the spring these governing boards will begin to prepare the budgets upon which the tax levies for next year will be based. Now is the time for taxpayers to help these governing board members set their budget policies—for lower expenditures and lower tax levies.

DOG UTTERS WORDS

CLEVELAND, O. (UP)—The A. A. Sedelmeyers own a talking dog—"Snooky." The four-year old Boston terrier says "Mamma," and "I love my mama," in a thick guttural voice.

DESSERT SALAD...

refreshing finish
to a meal
by Dorothy Greig

THIS dessert salad is one of those blessed two-in-ones that make a woman's life cheerier. It doubles as salad and dessert. It is a sparkling jelly imbedded thick with juicy fruit. Bring it to the table well chilled and add a smooth creamy dressing. If you jell the salad in a fancy mold it is gay to look at as well as being refreshingly tonic to eat.



Jellied Cherry and Pineapple Salad
1½ cups canned black cherries
1½ cups pineapple chunks
1½ cups fruit juice (pineapple and cherry)
2½ teaspoons gelatine, sprinkled on two tablespoons of water
3 tablespoons lemon juice

Remove pits from the cherries. Sprinkle the gelatine on water and let stand about five minutes. Heat the pineapple juice and pour on gelatine, stirring until dissolved. Then add cherry and lemon juice. Chill until gelatine begins to set. Add fruits, pour into mold and place in refrigerator until firm. Serve with Cream Cheese Tomato Dressing.

Cream Cheese Tomato Dressing
1 package of cream cheese
3 teaspoons of lemon juice
½ teaspoon of salt
½ cup salad dressing or mayonnaise
½ cup condensed tomato soup
Cream the cheese and to it add the lemon juice and salt. Blend in the salad dressing or mayonnaise and the tomato soup.

Dynamite In Mouth Blows Head Off Jungle Habitue

OAKLAND. (UP)—An unidentified man committed suicide in a hobo jungle here last night, apparently by exploding a stick of dynamite held in his mouth, police said today. The headless body was discovered by an itinerant near the smoldering remains of a bonfire.

Santa Clara Hospital Head Succumbs

SAN JOSE. (UP)—Dr. Fred Ryan, 58, superintendent of the Santa Clara County Hospital, died today of a heart ailment. Dr. Ryan, who had held his post as head of the hospital since last August, was a native of North Dakota.

Roosevelt Starts Cruise Of Caribbean Defenses

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Roosevelt left by special train today for Florida where he will board the U. S. S. Cruiser Tuscaloosa for an inspection of Caribbean defenses and possibly one or more of the bases recently acquired from Britain in that area.

TWEED SKIRTS

Tweed skirts, particularly in herringbone and diagonal designs, are given stress this season.

Spectator Frock



Good for football fans.

By VERA WINSTON

SEAMING on the bodice of this gray-green rabbits hair wool frock curves in the line of a bolero. It encloses two slit pockets which come from the shoulder seams. The same effect is repeated in the hip yoke, the curving seams simulating a peplum. The dress buttons to the waist. Below the waist an inverted flared pleat is sewn down part way.

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Axis Critical Of Swiss

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The Swiss press took note of the attack, warning the public that suddenness of the Nazi campaign "deserves to be stressed." At the same time returns from a plebiscite held yesterday showed that the Swiss by a vote of 70,000 had rejected a new plan for compulsory military training of Swiss youth.

Balkan reports revived talk of a German or joint German-Italian offensive in Greece and Albania. Budapest heard talk again of a drive against Macedonia and Salonika through Yugoslavia or Bulgaria or both, and it was reported that Yugoslav and Bulgarian representatives might go to Berlin shortly.

The arrival of many "tourists"—presumably German—in Albania and in Bulgaria was rumored.

Reports from the fighting front—both from Athens and Rome—indicated that the Greek push was continuing. The Italians spoke of repulsing fierce Greek attacks and inflicting heavy losses on Greek attackers, particularly on the western front close to the Adriatic. There was no mention from Rome of any offensive action by Italy.

The Royal Air Force attacked the German submarine base at Lorient, France. Other points bombed were Brest, Kristiansland, Norway, and Esbjerg, Denmark.

RALPH CALDWELL HELD FOR TRIAL ON BAD CHECK CHARGE

Ralph Caldwell, alias James R. Ribble, charged with issuing a worthless check, was bound over for trial in the Superior Court following a preliminary hearing Friday afternoon before Justice of the Peace T. F. Lewis.

Caldwell had been arrested at Ventura and returned here on the complaint of Mrs. Alma Taylor. Officials reported that Caldwell had presented a check to Mrs. Taylor asking her to cash it. She was unable to do so and Caldwell presented the check at the Green Line Grocery, where it was cashed after Mrs. Taylor had guaranteed the amount.

ALL COUGAR HOOP GAMES "OFF" UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Principal B. E. Larson, of the high school, announced Monday morning that all Cougar basketball games are "off" until further arrangements are made.

Mr. Larson said that owing to the epidemic of colds, which has not failed to include members of the Cougar hoop squad, all practices have been called off until the epidemic has passed to such an extent that classes at the high school are resumed.

4 DIE AS TON OF DYNAMITE BLASTS MAN FROM BED FIVE MILES AWAY

TACOMA, Wash. (UP)—A ton of dynamite blew up in a mixing room of the Columbia Powder Co. at Fredrickson, 10 miles south of here today, killing four men and demolishing the structure.

J. A. Denn, general manager, said the four men were working in the plant when the building "just disappeared." He did not identify them immediately.

The cause of the blast, which was felt for 30 miles, was not determined. But company officers said sabotage was not involved since the plant was not connected with national defense preparations.

One man living five miles away at McKinley Hill was knocked out of his bed by the concussion.

A huge hole was blown in the ground and windows were smashed for hundreds of yards.

Helen Hayes, Red Cross Worker



Helen Hayes, First Lady of the Stage, is presented with the cap and veil of a Red Cross worker after being made a member of the Philadelphia chapter. Blackwell Newhall, chairman, makes the presentation.

Local Happenings

Mrs. A. Niestrup has returned from the southern part of the state to her home in the Newtown section. She is some improved in health after a long illness. Her sister, Mrs. C. W. Stone is with her and will remain until after the first of the year.

Mrs. Patricia Darlington had a group of relatives from Forest Hill for dinner Sunday. Among them were her sister, Miss Ida Lockhart, and Mrs. Mary Finning. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finning and son and Edward Finning. Miss Lockhart and Mrs. Mary Finning remained to visit for a few days.

Mrs. Julia MacDonald was in town from Rescue Monday morning, calling at the courthouse on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Douvres are the parents of a daughter, Suzanne, born November 23 at Placerville Sanatorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Swafford, of Placerville, are the parents of a son, Lawrence Dean, born November 23 at the Sanatorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie A. Miller, of Placerville, are the parents of a son, Harry William, born November 27 at the Sanatorium.

Wilton R. Young has been nominated by the president for re-appointment as postmaster at Bijou.

Lake Tahoe.

Lowell D. Hall, 50, of Diamond Springs, committed to San Quentin in 1937 following conviction on a morals charge, has applied to Governor Olson for executive clemency.

George Jorgenson, John Erickson, Edward Smith and Elmer Leonard, arrested Friday at Kelsey on charges of disturbing the peace, were taken to that community Monday morning for an appearance before Justice of the Peace Maybelle Timm.

Ernest Morris, who had been arrested on charges of drunken driving following an auto accident near Merryman's several months ago, was found not guilty at a hearing Friday before Justice of the Peace T. F. Lewis and was discharged.

Marcus Starbuck and son, Frank, were callers Monday morning from the Sweetwater section, doing business at the courthouse and getting some supplies for work at the ranch.

Among "big game" spectators from Placerville and vicinity were Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Rantz, Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Rantz, Forest Supervisor and Mrs. Edwin F. Smith, Barbara Smith, Lily Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Weber, Ted Atwood and Jane Lyon, who was in Berkeley from

across the bay, where she is in nurse's training at the Children's Hospital.

Ivan Sack, of the office of wild life in the Regional Forest headquarters at San Francisco, was on El Dorado Forest Monday.

Mrs. Alberta Cribbs was among those at home Monday with a cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Persic, of Diamond Springs, are the parents of a daughter, Theresa Margaret, born November 24 at the Sanatorium.

Abandoned Ships Burn In Richardson Bay

SAUSALITO. (UP)—Fire broke out aboard the old Clipper Ship Emily F. Whitney in the ship "graveyard" at Richardson Bay today and soon spread to the retired ferry boat Harry Speas. Both ships recently had been condemned as menaces to navigation. Origin of the fire was not determined.

INDIANS BUY AMBULANCE

CALGARY, Alta. (UP)—Members of the Cree Indian tribe on Hobema reserve have decided to buy an ambulance for the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, according to their agent, Col. A. G. B. Lewis.



If silence is golden, the woman will be some guilty of hearing.

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